

WASHINGTON.

Pinchback Lets the Cat Out to Morion, and Morion Wants a New Election in Louisiana.

Secretary Richardson before the House Committee on Appropriations—Senator Dawes's Bill on Legal Tenders.

Nominations by the President—The Secretary of War to Control the Mouth of the Mississippi.

Letter of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Customs—President Orton on the Postal Telegraph—Etc., Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—It is reported that Senator Morton's action with reference to Pinchback's seat in the senate was based upon the confession of Pinchback himself, questioning the Louisiana legislature. It is said that the damning reports about the election having reached Senator Morton, he sent for Pinchback, who made a clean breast of it, whereupon Senator Morton abandoned the policy of seating Pinchback on a *pro tem* basis, and asked that he be carried to the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the conduct of Pinchback. The latter, it is said, is very angry at his treatment, declares for a new election and threatens damages. The administration regarding the operations of Louisiana politicians in his case are said to be the cause of his exclusion from the benefits and privileges of the Kellogg bill.

Representatives Shelton and Snyder, Ex-Senator Harris, and Revenue Officer Piken, all of Louisiana, are on the President to-day to express to him their views in opposition to the election in that State.

Senator Carpenter and General Butler also had an interview with the President. It is asserted that these gentlemen are on the other side of the question. The commission of Chief Justice Waite has not yet been prepared, nor is it known when he will come to Washington.

Secretary Richardson and Mr. Conant, chief of the war department, were in the house committee on appropriations, explaining the items coming under the head of permanent appropriations, which relate not only to salaries but commissions and expenses relative to loans.

The following is the text of the bill reported to-day by Senator Dawes, from the committee on ways and means:

Whereas, the existing laws relating to the amount of legal tender notes, now authorized by law to be kept in general circulation, are insufficient to meet the requirements of the country, and it is expedient that the provisions of law existing prior to the passage of the act approved April 3, 1866, be amended so as to provide for the issue of legal tender notes of the amount of one hundred million dollars, and the total amount of United States notes issued or to be issued shall never exceed four hundred million dollars.

The examination of applicants for promotion to first-regular commission of the army, and the examination of applicants for promotion to the grade of major, are hereby postponed, pending the action of congress on the resolution to abolish that office.

The President sent the following nominations to the senate to-day: Postmaster James M. Crockett, Kentucky; John W. Rogers, Doctor, Michigan; George W. Clayton, Lexington, Michigan; James Hall, Orono, Wisconsin; Albert E. Wells, Malin, Illinois; and A. A. Howard, Yankton, Dakota.

Secretary Richardson, says reports that he will soon resign, and that he is authorized as secretary of the treasury, are absolutely false.

The senate committee on commerce to-day agreed to report favorably Mr. West's bill giving the secretary of war full control over the channel at the mouth of the Mississippi.

The secretary of the treasury has drafted a letter to Senator Chandler, secretary of the senate committee on commerce, stating, by Col. Chandler, that the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to suspend the circulation of legal tender notes, is in progress. The bill authorizes him to suspend the circulation of legal tender notes, any violation of which will be punishable by the United States courts.

Senator West of Missouri, Senator Windom of Minnesota, and Representative Stanford of Missouri, appeared before the committee and explained the necessity for the present measure, and in the bill of the committee, they stated that the law authorizing the suspension of the circulation of legal tender notes, is in progress.

Mr. Thomas presented in the house of representatives, to-day, a protest of the general Indian council, the Indian council, organized under the act of 1866 against the establishment of a territorial government in that country.

Outstanding legal tenders, to the amount of eight hundred and twenty thousand dollars and thirty-five cents.

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GENERAL NEWS.

All Quiet in Texas—Davis Seeking Conciliation in the Courts—Susan B. Anthony Wants Her Rights.

Defauling County Officials—Relief for Destitute Workmen in Pittsburg—Cincinnati Chronicle, Etc., Etc.

Susan B. Anthony Prays a Release from the Fine Imposed on Her for Voting—Petition from the Citizens of Vicksburg.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Discussion of the Currency Question Resumed, Senator Boutwell on the Floor—He Favors Contraction.

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